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this newspaper has been devoted to the welfare of Sierra Madre. It is home owned and has no other interest.

Youth Center Opens Doors Saturday

Day Long Celebration To Mark Dedication Of Important Project

Culminating two years of civic endeavor, Sierra Madre's Recreation Center, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club through its Youth Activities Committee, will open its doors for public inspection in a day long celebration Saturday.

Back of this community project that will give children as well as adults a place to spend leisure time in active, wholesome recreation, is the work of numerous individuals who have contributed not only financial aid but also two years of planning and endless work. It is the concrete realization of a dream that many Sierra Madreans have had for years for the health and protection of its youth.

In addition to the advantages of planned recreation which the center affords, a definite program of character building will be carried on when children will be taught to play and work together constructively. Evenings for adults to use basketball, volleyball, and badminton courts will be instituted according to Kiwanis president William Burr, in which club members and townspeople will be asked to participate. The center with its game facilities will also be at the disposal of merchants who wish to organize teams in a spirit of friendly competition.

Working with the Kiwanis Club, the W.P.A. will supply two playground supervisors, Robert Holmes and Jewel Amos, who will be at the centers from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. A craft room has been installed in which children will be taught craftsmanship and art. Although some equipment has been furnished, townspeople have been asked to donate tools, lathes and jigsaws, with which youngsters can work. Membership privileges will be extended for ten cents a year to partly defray cost of materials.

Men who have sponsored the project and made it possible by their work in its behalf are Clarence Huntsinger, chairman of the Youth Committee; William Burr, Kiwanis president; Al Madin, R. C. Lewis, Harold Spears, W. L. Hibbs, William and Richard Lees, Robert Newberry, Charles Klunk, Dr. John Woelher, Dr. M. H. A. Peterson, Dr. J. Stadden Miller, Dr. Lee Evans, Kiwanis president-elect; R. Wright, Frank Spencer, Homer Tuttle, Ray Calkin, Arthur Morse, J. S. Billheimer, and Rudolph Hartman.

New Kiwanis Heads Will Be Installed

Kiwanians and their wives will attend installation dinner, Wednesday night at Wistaria Vine Gardens when President William Burr will relinquish his president's button and gavel to incoming president Dr. Lee Evans. Joining in the installation ceremony will be William O'Leary, Lieutenant Governor of the district, and past Lieutenant Governor James Bowlers.

Hernando Rodriguez, distinguished Peruvian and friend of Robert E. Wright, will be the principal speaker. His topic, "Let's be Neighbors," will set the theme of the program which will be participated in by all the members and their families—for it's ladies' night.

WEDDING OF HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS RELIVED AS ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED HERE

Descendants of two of California's first families, now residents of Sierra Madre, stepped back into the past Sunday, when wearing their wedding clothes, they entered their perfectly preserved wedding carriage and celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary with a buggy ride through the Sierra Madre foothills.

A. R. Sepulveda, of 646 Orange Drive, great-grandson of Jose Sepulveda original grantee of the San Vincente Rancho (now subdivided into the cities of Sawtelle and Brentwood) held a firm hand on the reins as the old time vehicle wound down Churchill Road to the Trail Inn where a group of metropolitan press representatives and photographers greeted the celebrants.

Wearing an old but exquisite gown of white shirred silk with full waist drawn into a close fitting bodice, trimmed with seed pearls and with a white rose in her hair, Mrs. Sepulveda took the arm of her husband and graciously posed for photographers.

Mr. Sepulveda, slight and

Noted Architect To Speak At Wistaria Gardens Sunday

Second in the current series of important author forums at Wistaria Vine Gardens will take place following the Sunset Supper Sunday evening, December 15, with Richard Neutra, internationally noted modern architect and writer, a principal speaker.

Neutra, whose book "How America Builds" first drew attention to his advanced architectural conceptions, is considered on a plane with Frank Lloyd Wright and is especially well known for his "school of the future" designs. Disappearing partitions are designed by Neutra to convert rooms functionally at a moment's notice—and fresh air and sunshine are No. 1 advantages sought by the architect.

The talk will be illustrated by colored slides, and Mrs. Neutra will present a program of folk songs which she collected from the many countries the couple visited in their extensive European travels.

Empire Fell Through Indifference

Lesson For America Seen In Picture Painted For Woman's Club

Comparing the magnificence of the Roman Empire to that of a mighty oak which endures through centuries then succumbs to internal ravages which have been working unnoticed through generations, Dr. Russell Fitzgibbon, professor of political science at UCLA, speaking before the Woman's Club Wednesday, presented a concise picture of the ruin which devastates any civilization when a majority of the citizenry refuses to assume its just proportion of governmental responsibility.

"We may consider the fall of the Roman Empire as the collapse of the most stupendous civilization the world has ever known," said Dr. Fitzgibbon in opening his talk, "for at that time Rome had under her domination almost the entire known world. The Empire stood for order, constructive peace, and all that was recognized as best at that time and arose to the peak of its power when order, discipline and cooperation were best developed." The infiltration of disorder, tumult and confusion, heralded the beginning of the decadence of the Empire, in the opinion of Dr. Fitzgibbon, who dealt successively and clearly with the destructive influences of wars, mutiny in the Roman Legions, pestilence brought into the Empire from soldiers returning from eastern campaigns, and the great slave system, which placed an enduring stigma on all honest labor.

"There was an increasing prevalence of slavery and serfdom brought about by the Roman conquests,"

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Carter Is Director Of Trade Board

Because of his knowledge of Australia, New Zealand and South Sea Islands import and export trade, Paul N. Carter, Sierra Madre councilman, was elected to the board of directors of the Foreign Trade Association at its last meeting. The association is composed of 250 of the leading export and import lines. Mr. Carter is employed by the Matson Navigation lines in charge of sales for South Seas trade.

straight, was again the California grande, wearing a perfectly tailored black suit, vintage of the nineties, and a black derby, fashionable at that time.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sepulveda number among their ancestors important personages in California's past. Mrs. Sepulveda, who before her marriage was Nellie De Los Rios of Pomona, was the great granddaughter of Joaquin De Los Rios, first physician to practice in Los Angeles County, while Mr. Sepulveda is a grandson of Andrico E. Sepulveda, first Los Angeles county auditor. He was born in the famous Alvarado residence at First and Los Angeles street, which was also the birthplace of his mother, Andrea Alvarado.

The Sepulvedas were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in East Los Angeles where they made their home for 34 years before coming to Sierra Madre two years ago. At that time Mr. Sepulveda retired from the Los Angeles engineering department after 34 years service.

Name Women As Hostesses For Stores

Community Takes On Its Holiday Atmosphere Saturday

Final preparations for a gala Hostess Day, Saturday, that will officially open Sierra Madre's holiday season, have been made with Sierra Madre merchants and Sierra Madre Woman's Club members through the Chamber of Commerce. Street decorations and individual Christmas trees in front of each shop will add to the festive mood.

Hostesses selected from the membership of the Woman's Club will preside in all stores participating in the event and will register each customer coming into the store. In addition to special Christmas displays and a small gift to each customer from merchants in appreciation of their patronage, registrants will be given an opportunity to receive cash prizes by the Woman's Club. Each patron may register in as many stores as he or she visits and in this way increase their opportunities. Awards will be made at the close of business Saturday night.

Each hostess has invited ten of her friends to drop into the store in which she is officiating. A list of merchants and hostesses follows:

Cullum's Meat Market—Miss Helen Keating;
Schwartz Radio Shop—Mrs. Gordon McMillan;
Damon's Nursery—Mrs. Val Miller;
Sierra Madre Hardware Co.—Mrs. William Lees;
Standard Oil Station—Mrs. Milton Steinberger;
Safeway Store—Mrs. John H. Robertson;
Skeels Drug Co.—Mrs. Mabel Mobley;
Hansen Ford Dealers—Mrs. J. S. Billheimer;
Neale and Russell—Mrs. Fred Krinke;
Central Garage—Mrs. Grace Vane;
Poulter's Barber Shop—Hazel James Ferguson;
Draman's Shoe Store—Mrs. Roas Marshall (a.m.); Mrs. Maybelle Barker (p.m.);
Wistaria Bakery—Mrs. C. A. Allen;

Robert's Market—Mrs. J. C. James (2-3 p.m.); Mrs. Margaret McCullagh;
Heasley's Service Station—Melba Seifert;
Southern Counties Gas—Nita Twedell;
Dunnings Book Store—Mrs. R. C. Roess;
Olson's Shoe Store—Mrs. C. B. Klunk;
Welch's Feed & Fuel—Mrs. Gladys Carter;
Hartman Drug Store—Mrs. Albert Barkman;
Hopper's Jewelry Co.—Mrs. H. C. Gingerich;
Sierra Newsstand—Marilyn Paschall;
Rikeman's—Ruth Miles;
Royal Cut Rate Drug—Mrs. J. Andrew Hall;
Resnick's—Mrs. Ethel Myers;
Ward's Nursery—Mrs. Arthur Embree;
Young's Market—Mrs. Edward Davey;
Sierra Madal Savings Bank—Grant Chapel—
Roess Market—Mrs. Robert Babbitt;
Mallory Service Station—Mrs. Carlin Smith;
Traveling hostesses—Mrs. Waverly Pratt, Mrs. Johnson Irish, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mrs. Ernest Best;

Helpers Are Badly Needed For British War Relief Work

Because of the many activities which crowd the holiday season Mrs. J. Andrew Hall, president of the Sierra Madre Chapter, British War Relief, has announced that after this week, the regular afternoon of sewing at the Sierra Madre Woman's Clubhouse will be suspended until after the first of the year. This week workers are greatly needed. Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 o'clock, to complete the consignment of over 200 garments which will be sent off Saturday. There are several warm coats to be lined, and any woman able to do this work are asked to phone Mrs. Hall at 4582, or Mrs. Pulling at 5918.

During the Christmas season all chapters of the B.W.R. are co-operating to boost the Christmas Show being held through December 25 at 5843 Wilshire Blvd., for the benefit of the British war Relief.

Government Checks Up On Troop Trucks Available Here

As part of the National Defense program, the United States Quartermaster's office at Fort McArthur requested the city of Sierra Madre to inform it of the number of city-owned trucks available for hire in case of emergency. The Harbor Division of the Quartermaster's office is querying every municipality in the Los Angeles district to ascertain the total number of trucks available for a "limited period" for the transportation of troops and cargo.

Church Will Offer Xmas Pageant

A Christmas pageant, "The Coming of the King," written by Mae Warren Hicks, mother of Mr. Waverly Pratt, will be staged by members of the Congregational Church in the church auditorium December 20th.

Features of the spectacle will be the magnificent costumes of the Biblical characters and use of two stages, an upper and lower stage for the presentation of tableaux. Musical score has been written by Dudley Buck.

Leading the cast of characters is the new minister, Rev. Fred Grootsema. Other actors participating are Ruth Miles, Frances LaLone, Rudolph Hartman, Dr. M. H. A. Peterson, Harold Riffley, Lorne Pratt, Genelle Nicholson, Barbara Gerschler, Dorothy Walsworth and Norman Jensen. In the second scene, are Jean Spoelstra, Cynthia Hall, Clay Reavis, Jr., William Adwell, Jr., Sam Kirk, Walter Reed, Berta Uriarte, Claude Allen, Elizabeth Doty, Janice Heasley, Henry Brauman, Gale Hersey, and a popular newcomer to Sierra Madre, Byron Hopper.

The pageant which is open to the public and is given by the church each year at Christmas time, is being directed by Mrs. Waverly Pratt.

Value Of Rifle Club Recognized Now By Uncle Sam

A. C. Luz was elected president of the Santa Anita Rifle Club at its annual dinner Saturday. Hi Embree is the new vice-president; Joe Burns, secretary; Roy Shipway, treasurer; and Police Officer Fred Lewis, range master. Trophies for the year for competitive shooting were awarded Fred Lewis, Milton Blakeman, Burt Walters and Hunter Murphy.

A drive for new members will start at the club's next meeting, December 21. In view of the present defense program the government is working with organizations of this type to train men and women in the use of firearms. Guns and ammunition are both furnished by the government and interested persons are instructed as to their use. The only cost involved is a \$3.00 membership fee and a \$2.00 initiation fee. Four times a year members shoot at the city hall range for scores which are sent to Washington D.C., as a matter of permanent record. All applicants are carefully investigated before being admitted to membership. Young men of draft age would benefit particularly from the instruction offered to members of the club.

Annual shoot for members will be conducted Sunday, December 29th, at the Pasadena police department range in Eaton Canyon at 10 a.m. Members will be required to use .30 calibre rifles, and are asked to bring lunch with them since the match will continue throughout the day.

Postoffice Will Be Open Saturdays

For the convenience of persons wishing to mail Christmas packages to out-of-town relatives and friends, Postmaster Ray O. Calkin announced yesterday that the local postoffice will remain open all day Saturday, December 14 and 25, instead of closing at noon as is customary.

Aliens are once more reminded that registrations cannot be accepted after December 14 except during two or three evenings, date for which has not yet been set, before the December 26th Federal deadline.

No Trailer Homes To Be Permitted

Opening Of Santa Anita Racing Season Brings Ruling On City Zoning Law

Arrival of horse owners, jockeys, trainers and other racing folk, in preparation for opening of the Santa Anita racing season December 28th, some of whom are coming in trailers, has created a puzzling situation.

It came before the council Tuesday evening when residents of the canyon, by letter, protested that transients were arriving in the area, parking their trailers and preparing to remain for the winter. Kenneth Sampson, zoning engineer of the Regional Planning Commission, who drew up Sierra Madre's zoning ordinance, which practically prohibits house trailers in residential areas, was called into discussion.

Property owners in the Canyon Park area protested the use of trailers for living purposes. Sampson said trailer residents were in violation of the zoning ordinance that permits only "one-family dwellings of a permanent character placed in permanent locations." Councilmen then instructed Chief of Police Gordon McMillan to order the trailers removed.

Should violators attempt to circumvent the zoning restriction by removing the wheels of the trailer to classify them as permanent dwellings, they would then be in violation of the building code governing property in R-1 zones, it was pointed out.

Not since the "tent invasion" of Sierra Madre, many years ago, which gave Sierra Madre one of its earliest ordinances, has the city run into a situation of this kind. Should councilmen become lenient in the administration of the zoning ordinance and allow property owners to use trailers for living purposes or rent space for the purpose, it would be only a matter of time until the Canyon Park area would become a transient's paradise, it was pointed out. With this in mind, council voted to stop the trend in its early stages and ordered the Police Chief to clamp down on offenders without exception.

Juniors Apron Tea Is A Gala Event

An Apron Tea given by Sierra Madre Woman's Club Juniors Wednesday was a delightful affair. The aprons were made and modeled by the Juniors. A trio played while the aprons were being modeled and as tea was served. Decorations carried out the Christmas motif with poinsettias and red cottonaster berries. Poinsettias and red candles formed the centerpiece of the table. Juniors who modeled were Genelle Nicholson, Nita Twedell, Arleen Olson, Frances LaLone, Barbara Heasley and Janice, Barbara's daughter, modeled the children's aprons.

East Is More Concerned About War

Dr. Pritchard Returns From New England After Six Months' Visit

Returning to Sierra Madre after an absence of six months, Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard, former pastor of the Congregational Church, was busy this week greeting his many friends here. He arrived in California last Tuesday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Martha C. Pritchard, with whom he will spend the winter at 4 Bella Terrace.

During his stay in the east the Doctor visited all of the New England states, spent some time in Maine, visited his old home at Newport, R.I., then visited at Providence and at Miss Pritchard's home at Albany, N.Y. At the commencement at Brown University he received his Doctor of Divinity degree from his alma mater.

Speaking of conditions on the east coast, Dr. Pritchard declares that easterners are much more concerned about the outcome of the European War than people living on the west coast. He also found little improvement in general economic conditions in the east but surprising changes for the better in the southern states which he visited en route from the east to Sierra Madre.

Citizens Committee Of Nine Refuses To Be Dismissed By City Council

China's Battle To Remain Free Wins Support Here

With the second week of the China Rice Bowl drive for the benefit of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China well advanced, Mrs. Bob Wright, local chairman, announces that a substantial amount will be forwarded next week to National headquarters. Many contributions have been received from out-of-town residents.

National headquarters have just announced that during November medicines and surgical supplies valued at \$21,939.24 were forwarded. Word from China that Japanese bombers have never succeeded in halting traffic over the Burma road for more than a few hours since its re-opening and that 12,000 tons of supplies are rolling over the road per month, has spurred the Bureau to increase its shipments.

Pupils Will Appear In Xmas Play

Grammar School Orchestra Makes Its First Public Appearance, Too

"Why The Chimes Rang," popular Christmas play, is to be given by the members of the Sierra Madre Grammar School next Tuesday, at two performances. The first will be for students at 1 p.m. and the second for both students and their parents at 8 p.m. The play, under the supervision of J. H. McLaughlin, musical director at the grammar school, is being produced by students and teachers who hope to make it a yearly event.

Students of Miss Lusted's art class are working on scenery. Mrs. Pavelko's students on costumes, and Mr. McElfresh's boys on lighting. The newly organized school orchestra makes its first public appearance on this occasion.

Two students have been rehearsed in each part and will play their respective parts at alternate performances. The cast of characters follows:

Holger, Nathan Tarr and Dirk Cable; Steen, Terry Dawson and Jack Champlin; Bertel, Murray Haskel and Bob Marshall; An Old Woman, Donna Perry and Judith Summers; Imperious Looking Man, Bob Allen and Reginald Doughty; Bishop, Fred Krinke and Don Anderson; Courtiers, Schrader, Jackman, Roscoe; Beautiful Woman, Wanda Cole and Louise Perry; Old Scholar, Louis Williams and Jimmy Bird; Lonely Young Girl, Barbara Bird and Joan Clougherty; King, Bill Guardia and Charles Smith; Angel, Sylvia Shippey and Sylvia Rudolf.

Defense Call Heeded By 2 More Here

Two well known Sierra Madreans have reported to Uncle Sam during the week for active duty in the National Defense program.

Friday Commander Foster C. Bumpus, retired, of 121 South Lima street, arrived at Mare Island to begin active service as a Lieutenant Commander in the navy, having been called up from the Naval Reserves.

Commander Bumpus, who is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, class of 1914, served in the last world war. During recent years he has been metropolitan district manager of the Farmers Auto Insurance Exchange. In the event that he is to be stationed at Mare Island for an indefinite period, Mrs. Bumpus, Foster Jr., and Nancy will establish their home in San Francisco.

J. D. Mullender, of Fairview avenue, grandson of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, and captain of the Sixty Third Division, Coast Artillery, entered a officers training school at Fort Monroe, Va., Tuesday, where he will be in training for three months before being sent into active service.

Insists On Right To Continue As Advisory Board To Local Lawmakers

Sensing what it regarded as a desire on the part of the city council for a cessation of its activities, the recently organized Committee of Nine went to bat with the council at its meeting Tuesday evening. What happened when the council sought to terminate the issue in a star chamber session with members of the committee cloaked as "an executive session" in the councils conference chamber, was not divulged. A News reporter was denied admission and the public was excluded.

The situation was precipitated by a motion from the Council and John Froehlich offered at a special meeting of the council Friday night. When recommendations of the Citizens Committee for numerous changes in the city's accounting system were submitted, the Froehlich motion was to the effect that the committee organized on the council's invitation, having made its recommendations, be thanked for its services and dismissed. Mayor Schiltz was absent and the motion was not acted upon pending his return. When he returned Tuesday's meeting the subject came up again. What, if any, disposition was made of it during the star chamber session was not revealed. Officially it was stated that the motion has not been acted upon.

In the council meeting Lawrence Washburn, spokesman for the committee, explained each recommendation that had been made by the committee in its report. It was then that Councilman Froehlich offered his motion, stating that since the committee had completed the job for which the council had authorized its creation, that it be relieved of further responsibility, announcing that the council is studying the recommendations in conferences with auditors and that they will later be accepted or rejected.

During discussion from the floor William Gellatly, member of the committee, reminded the council that it actually had no right to disband the committee or to order it to disband, that the committee could continue to function as a group of private citizens interested in local governmental practice.

Stepping into the breach, Washburn assured the council that the committee already considered itself disbanded as a committee sanctioned by the council, but wished to continue as interested citizens until their recommendations had actually been acted upon and the fullest service of which they were capable given.

"Reorganization of city government is necessary as the city grows," said Washburn, "and the time has already come to set up the machinery for efficient administration not only now but in preparation for the city's ensuing growth."

Most pertinent suggestion of the committee was that the council consult with qualified experts on government in the reorganization program and that employees be appointed on the basis of proved efficiency.

More Members; More Money In Local Red Cross Drive

Total memberships and contributions to the local Red Cross roll call have more than doubled the assigned quota for 1940, according to Red Cross Chairman Thomas Schwartz, who announced yesterday the roll will be kept open through January. Eight hundred and thirty members have contributed \$1257.37 with more memberships still coming into headquarters.

Exceeding both the number of memberships and total amount collected, last year, comparative figures are being withheld until all memberships are in. However Sierra Madre is assured of its accustomed high rating, once more, on the national chapter list.

Still needed are women or men who will knit sweaters to help fill the quota required by national headquarters. Said Mrs. Frances Brain, chairman of the committee, "We have received sufficient yarn to make our quota of sweaters, and we hope that every member of Sierra Madre families who are able to knit will find time during the rainy weather to sit around their firesides and make these sweaters."

SOCIETY

SHERIFFS CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

NEARLY 200 members of the congregation of Bethany Church, and many other Sierra Madre friends gathered at Bethany Hall Tuesday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Stewart R. Sheriff on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Guests arriving early spent a pleasant half hour with the exhibit of photographs which have recorded the church and domestic activities of the family during the last two and a half decades. Standing between baskets of white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff then received the many guests who came to congratulate them.

Mrs. Sheriff was charming in a gown of rose colored taffeta, fashioned on quaint lines with close fitting basque waist, full skirt, long sleeves and square neckline, complimented with a

corsage of gardenias. The surprise of the evening came when Miss Mary Sheriff arrived from Imperial, where she is teaching school, and quietly joined the line of guests greeting her parents.

The program of the evening opened with a short prayer by Thomas Olsen Marilyn Scoville, young and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scoville, played two marimba selections, "Caprice Viennois" by Kreisler, and "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" by Rimsky-Korsakoff. She was accompanied by Mrs. Don Mathews at the piano. The second group on the program was presented by Don Mathews, trombone soloist who played first "The Serenade" by Schubert, followed by a paraphrase of "Roben Adaire." Miss Helen Nomura, popular young Sierra Madre soprano, sang three numbers from Adolf Friml's operetta "The Firefly." Stanton Irvin closed the program with two trumpet selections, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Victor Herbert, and "At Dawning," by Cadman. Guests joined Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff in singing the beautiful old hymn, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." The evening closed with a pleasant social hour and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff were married December 11, 1915, at Parkburg, West Virginia, and established their first home at Jarrold's Valley, in that state. They came to Sierra Madre from Denver, Colorado, eight years ago and during their residence here have endeared themselves to all townspeople who know them, through their personal charm, and sincerity.

SIERRA MADREANS GUESTS AT TEA IN PASADENA
Sierra Madreans invited to the

large formal tea given Sunday afternoon by the Misses Dorothy and Irene Cowell at their home on Arroyo Seco Drive were Mrs. A. E. Pulling and daughter Miss Kathleen Pulling; Mrs. Alice Sedgeman and Miss Olive Sedgeman; Miss Daisy Hawks, Mrs. Laura Stevenson, Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Mrs. Fred Staff, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Vannier, Miss Jean Grantham, Miss Marian Vannier and members of the Vannier household at 153 South Hermosa avenue.

LOCAL WOMEN IN FLOWER ARRANGEMENT COMPETITION

Among Sierra Madre women present at the tea given by members of the garden section of the Pasadena College Woman's Club for the art section of the club at the home of Mrs. Arthur McDonald on Oak Knoll Saturday afternoon were Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mrs. E. D. Burbank, Mrs. Carl A. Greese, Mrs. William Colligan, Mrs. Fred Griebenow, Mrs. Raymond D. Andrews, and Miss Ruth West. Among the exhibitors of flower arrangements were Mrs. Hull who showed a madonna arrangement, and Mrs. Colligan whose Della Robbia wreath won second award.

ANGELA CONTRERAS WEDS A MONROVIAN

Miss Angela Contreras, daughter of Mrs. Aurora Contreras of North Grove street, was married Wednesday evening in the rectory of St. Rita's Church to Walter Sheasby of Monrovia. A reception following the ceremony, at the home of Miss Contreras' mother, was held for friends and relatives of the couple. Miss Contreras has recently been employed in Ellen's Beauty Shop. Her husband is the proprietor of a Monrovia auto supply company. They will reside at 46 1/2 East Highland avenue in Sierra Madre.

MARRIAGE OF LEONA SHIELDS IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Shields of 286 Santa Anita court are announcing the marriage of their daughter Leona to Raymond J. Gallagher at Las Vegas, Nev., Saturday, December 7.

Mrs. Gallagher is well known in Sierra Madre where she spent most of her life, attending Sierra Madre grammar school, later going to Pasadena Junior College.

Mr. Gallagher is a graduate of Pasadena Junior College, and for many years has resided in Pasadena. He is now employed in Los Angeles. After December 14, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will be at home to their many friends at 479 Vista avenue, Pasadena.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Lewis, former residents of Grand Rapids, Mich., now making their home in Temple City, were entertained at a midday dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doty at their home, 673 Mariposa avenue.

Mrs. Edna Fairbanks and children Donald and Douglas and Mrs. Beverly Edwards who were down from Bakersfield to spend the weekend at the Fairbanks home, 86 East Highland avenue, were entertained at Sunday dinner by

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, of 307 Mariposa avenue.

A tour of downtown Los Angeles, an afternoon theatre party followed by dinner in China City, and a visit to Olivera street made Saturday a whirl of activity for Miss Edith Rankin of 237 North Mountain Trail avenue, who was the weekend guest in Los Angeles of Miss Marie Wolse.

Christmas parties have already begun and one of the most delightful affairs of the last week was the Christmas buffet given Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. William Roether at their home in Arcadia. Attending from Sierra Madre were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weese and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Keith.

Mrs. Sidney Jewell was hostess to the Dickens Fellowship for the last meeting of the year which was held at her home on North Hermosa avenue last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Converse L. Twycross and family were among a party of 12 entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Baker at their Los Angeles home.

Miss Ra Hall of Pasadena, sister of Dr. J. Andrew Hall, and Miss Grace Thomas of Allandene enjoyed Sunday dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Hall and Miss Jean Hall at their home, 611 West Grand View avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen and son CV were among a party entertained Sunday at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bidingier at their home in Montrose.

Guests entertained by Mrs. W. L. Hibbs at a Tuesday bridge luncheon at her home, 249 Ramona avenue, were Mesdames J. C. Rogers, Robert Smith and T. M. Stimpfing.

Saturday was a busy day for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hobson of 47 Monita avenue as they were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor Jr. (Lorraine Hobson) at the Trojan-Irish game at the Coliseum, and at an evening dinner and theatre party in Los Angeles Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hobson were dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. William Welch of Monrovia and Mr. and Mrs. Persing of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stamer of Los Angeles had as their weekend house guest, Mrs. Lillian Young Clark of 261 Adams street, who on Friday was present for the surprise buffet supper and evening of cards which honored Mr. Stamer's birthday anniversary. Six couples enjoyed the evening together. During the weekend Mrs. Clark accompanied the Stammers to San Diego to visit Jack Young, son of Mrs. Clark, at the U.S. Marine base.

Surprising Mrs. Miller on the occasion of her birthday anniversary last Sunday, Dr. J. Stadden Miller entertained a group of out-of-town friends at a jolly breakfast party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Stait of San Gabriel; Mr. and Mrs. Curt Alexander of Monrovia; Mrs. Mrs. Virgil Howell of Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Simmes, also of San Gabriel.

Postmaster and Mrs. R. O. Calkin attended a dinner meeting of the Postal Supervisors Assn. of Southern California at the Oakmont Country Club in Glendale on Saturday evening.

Radney and Sylvia Smythe, Ray Hinkle and Regina Andrews were members of the party entertained at the "Bells of Brittany" at the Pasadena civic auditorium Saturday afternoon.

—Margaret Elason.

IT'S A GIRL

A daughter Katharine Meredith, was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz at St. Luke's hospital. The little girl, weighing 6 1/2 pounds at birth, is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz, who have five grandsons and are elated over the addition of a granddaughter to the family. "Bill" Schwartz, proud father, is superintendent of the Sierra Madre water department. Mrs. Schwartz is a popular member of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club Juniors.

Mrs. J. Borradaile and Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger attended the performance of Handel's "Messiah" at Occidental College on Sunday afternoon.

Trip From England Ends With Wedding In Sierra Madre

Before a bank of yellow primroses and white marguerites lighted with tall tapers, Miss Joan Adams, who arrived recently from Bath, England, became the bride of David Cunningham, her childhood sweetheart in the patio at the Jacques Hahn residence on Grove street Saturday evening.

Miss Adams, charming in a gown of ivory satin, made in Britain, wearing a flowing tulle veil, and carrying a bouquet of sky blue delphinium, pink rose buds and white bouvardia, was given in marriage by George C. Huntington, a close friend. She entered the patio to the strains of an organ recording of the Lohengrin wedding march, treading a path through the patio, colorful with azaleas, camellias, cyclamen and Rehmania, to the bank of white and yellow blossoms where Judge Morgan Galbraith performed the ceremony. The bride's only attendant was Miss Betty Galbraith, who wore a gown of chartreuse green and carried a bouquet of talisman roses. Mr. Cunningham was attended by Jacques Hahn. Thirty guests attended the wedding and formal reception which followed.

Miss Adams arrived from England in late November following an uneventful trip from Britain, made without convoy. Mr. Cunningham who is also a native of Bath, has been a resident of Southern California for the last four years, and during this time has established himself as one of the foremost horticulturists of the Southland. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are now honeymooning along the south coast and after Sunday will be at home to their friends at Whittier.

OBITUARY

HANNAH E. HEATON

Dean Arnold G. H. Bode will officiate at the funeral services to be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Grant Chapel for Hannah A. Heaton who passed away at San Gabriel December 9.

Mrs. Heaton was a native of Ohio, and came to California 20 years ago. For many years she and her late husband, Fred A. Heaton, made their home in Sierra Madre where they had many friends.

Mrs. Janet Wood will be soloist at the afternoon service. Burial will be in San Gabriel cemetery.

RECOVERING FROM AN APPENDECTOMY

Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Margaret Senour is recuperating satisfactorily at St. Lukes Hospital from an emergency appendectomy performed last week by Dr. M. H. A. Peterson.



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A LETTER from HOME



Welcome GIFT to the Former Resident

IN THIS NEWSPAPER

THESE GIRLS COOK

Tawa Namu Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a supper meeting at the home of their guardian, Mrs. L. F. Pierson, 635 Canyon Crest drive, last Thursday evening. Betty Jean Askew, Henrietta Burnham, Joan Maltby and Phyllis Young cooked a fire-makers dinner and served as guests their guardian, Mrs. Pierson; assistant guardian, Miss Almeda Stryker; Betty Garrison and Nancy Pierson.

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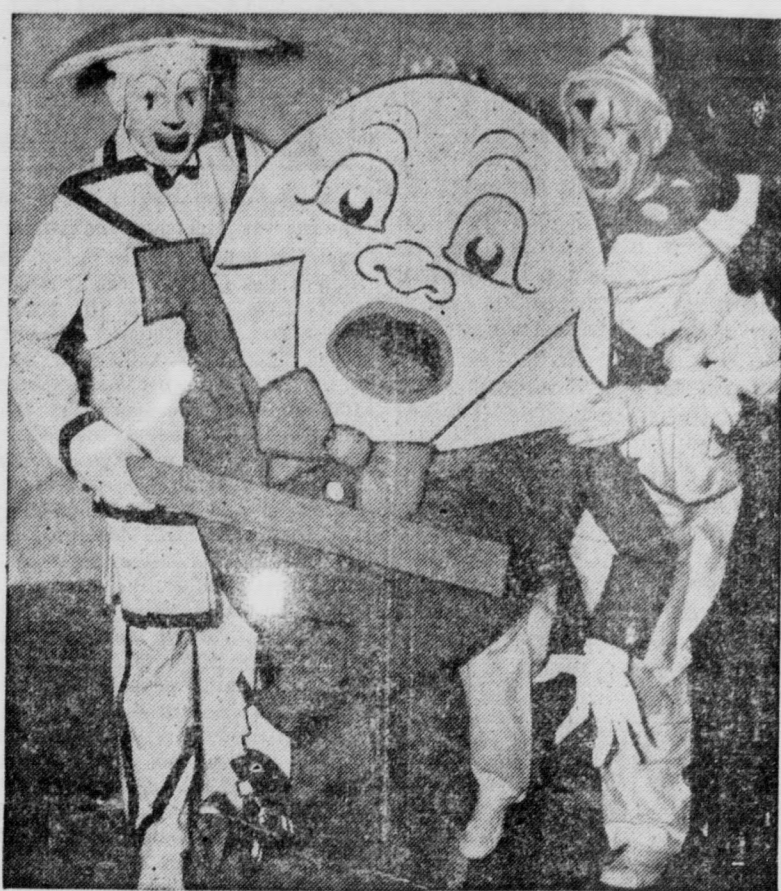
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No wonder Humpty Dumpty looks startled. He's in the clutches of Rudy Jacobi, left, and Buster Brodie, two clowns of The Christmas Show for British War Relief at 5843 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. The show, which runs until Dec. 25, covers 10 acres with spectacular fun and entertainment.

Two Days Of Great
Horse Events At
Riviera Field

A three quarter mile hurdle race, with some outstanding steeplechase horses and riders in the running, will be staged as a part of the two day gala equestrian celebration Saturday and Sunday at Riviera Country Club.

Hero Worship, 5-year old grandson of Man O'War, owned by Mrs. Liz Whitney, will be one of the leading contenders in the race which takes place Sunday at 2:30. Hal, a thoroughbred Argentine steeplechase horse formerly owned by Hal Roach, will be another entry, with Snowy Baker in the saddle.

Finals of the Dr. Adolph Kosky polo tournament, western and gaited classes and musical chairs on horseback will be other features of the Sunday afternoon program.

Timely Tips

By Florence Matheny
Home Economist, Southern
Counties Gas Company

Put your own shoulder to the wheel, to be sure, but let lamb shoulder cuts do your food-budget nudging. Your meat man can tell you all about the inexpensive cuts (or your weekly all-gas cooking school) you can get from a shoulder of lamb, and your own taste will tell you how much flavor you get for the few pennies spent.

Let him introduce you to cushion shoulder roast, to Saratoga lamb chops, to rolled lamb shoulder. Ask him about boneless shoulder chops, blade lamb chops and ground shoulder of lamb. These thrifty cuts require somewhat more careful cooking but the saving is well worth the extra minutes.

CUSHION SHOULDER ROAST

1 cushion shoulder
Salt and pepper
1/4 lb. ground lamb
2-3 cupful fine dry bread crumbs
1/4 cupful water
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 egg
2 tablespoonsful butter

Have cushion-style lamb shoulder prepared at the market, with one side left open for inserting stuffing. Season with salt and pepper inside and out and fill with a dressing made of the other ingredients. Sew or skewer open side. Place roast with skin side up on rack in open roasting pan. Roast in a slow gas oven (300°F) until done; allowing about 40-45 minutes to the pound.

To Broil Shoulder Lamb Chops:

Place chops on broiling pan; then place the pan 2 1/2 to 3 inches from the tip of the flame. Broil on one side, with flame on full, until chops are browned, usually 8 to 10 minutes; season chops; turn; lower flame to click position, or to the half-way mark; and continue broiling for 8 to 10 minutes. Season second side and serve immediately on a hot platter. These instructions are for chops 1 inch or more in thickness. Loin chops, of course, may be used in place of the shoulder chops.

ROAST SHOULDER OF LAMB

Have lamb shoulder boned and rolled at the market. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and place on a rack in an open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so that bulb reaches center of roast. Place the roast in a moderately slow gas oven (325°F.). Do not cover and do not add water. Remove from the oven when thermometer registers 182°F., or "lamb," allowing approximately 40 minutes for each pound. Serve with spiced peach halves or mint sauce.

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As It Appears
To me

Strange how it is that after living in California more than 20 years, one can still become homesick during Christmas month, for the crisp, cold snowy weather of the north. This week our longing for such a Christmas swooped down on us again when we received papers and magazines from Fairbanks, Alaska, sent by Mrs. Alice Handley, an Alaska pioneer who visited here last summer, and kindly remembered that we have a special weakness for distant papers.

No doubt one can learn more about a town from the advertising in the local paper than through the news columns. Things we learned from the Alaska publications were that air travel is predominant in the Territory; also that we Californians have a better chance to enjoy a turkey dinner than the Alaskans, for in Fairbanks the birds are selling at 50 cents a pound, while apples are bringing 49 cents a dozen. Even so we have a yen to stand under a clear night sky and watch the aurora borealis sweep up from the northern horizon.

Pleasant happenings about town since our deadline last week. Seeing Gretta Patterson in a new role, that of hostess at the Junior Woman's tea last Wednesday, and learning further, why she is "indispensable" in the finest sense of the word... meeting Art Dewey, Ken Martin and Juan Beauchamp at the tea... that is meeting them formally, and getting a thrill from their playing of one of our favorites of a few seasons back... Also at the tea, being almost overpowered with the efficiency of Enid Case, who showed us how Christmas packages SHOULD be wrapped.

Special delight of the week came at the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff at Bethany Hall in celebration of their silver anniversary, when Ruth Sheriff, one of our most beloved Sierra Madreans, momentarily laid aside the formality of the occasion to prouet just once before the appraising glance of her daughter Mary... Then Marilyn Scoville, sweet in a simple white frock giving the guests such lovely music from her marimba. Best of all though, Don Mathews' playing of Robin Adair, first in the slow rather drawing manner which we have come to associate with Mr. Sheriff, and then swinging it in the modern quick manner of Mrs. Sheriff.

We hear from Cambridge that clothing sent by the British War Relief from America, is lessening to a great degree the suffering of many Britains who have been bombed out of their homes. Also heard that in some parts of Cambridge there is scarcely one window pane intact, but that in the best British manner the people are carrying on. Mrs. Addis tells us that Christmas cards with all the old beauty are beginning to arrive from Britain. This shows a wonderful spirit which somehow makes us feel small and insignificant.

A word to you influenza sufferers: We have it from the pages of a Sierra Madre Vista of the eighties, loaned to us by N. C. Carter, than an excellent remedy for sore throat is a combination of vinegar, salt and cayenne pepper!

Bright side of the current flu epidemic is for the citrus growers as charming Floyd Needles, second in command at the local Safeway store, tells us more than a half ton of oranges have been sold there during the last week.

—Margaret Eliason



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The height of human wisdom is to bring our tempers down to our circumstances and to make a calm within, under the weight of the greatest storm without.—Defoe.

BUSINESS HUMMING

Builing almost as plumply and just as cheerily as the cheeks of old Santa himself, the nation's holiday shopping bug—as revealed in the State of retail trade throughout the country—is showing more heft than has been seen in a decade.

"The best holiday volume in 10 years," says one authoritative survey following its canvass of cash register activity.

Retail sales, now having reached their highest level of the year, are at the same time all of 8 to 10 per cent better than at Christmas time in 1939.

Western states, including California, are even exceeding this national average. The Federal Reserve Bank of the 12th district which covers this area, reporting on the sales of the past week of 50 department stores, finds that business is humming at a level 10 to 16 per cent over this period a year ago.

If well-filled Christmas stockings between a joyous season, then there's small cause for complaint on the sales of the past week of Christmas shopping holiday got off to an early start and a fast one.

SWINGS WESTWARD

The final 1940 census figures mean more to California than mere added heft to the rugged grizzly on the Bear flag. It is impressive that this State outstripped all others with a gain of nearly a million in a decade—reaching 6,907,337; that this gain tripled the average State growth; that California will increase her representation in Congress by three. Those figures mean more homes, businesses, jobs and general development for all California. But of profound significance is the national census picture showing a swift acceleration of California's pace toward her destiny as the Empire State of the America of tomorrow. "Westward the tide of empire takes its way"—as, following California's

lead, Oregon, Arizona and New Mexico also gain in congressional representation, while seats are lost by Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

In representative strength California is exceeded now only by New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. In the vitality of her young democracy the Golden State leads the American parade. In the National election the 3,300,410 votes cast by Californians amounted to 81.44 per cent of the total registration of 4,052,395—an all time election record! The tide of empire sweep westward, helping to build the greatest of democracy's States on the shores of the greatest of the seven seas.

EXPRESS GOOD WILL

Thirty-three years ago, sales of the first Christmas seals began. In the intervening years since 1907, the death rate of tuberculosis in the United States has been reduced by nearly two-thirds.

Even so, for that large age group between 15 and 45 years, tuberculosis still remains this nation's greatest destroyer of life. But by no means is it an unconquerable destroyer. Were sufficient funds available for hospitalization and early treatment of all cases, this mortal enemy could be wiped out in this country within six years. So declare medical specialists.

Christmas seals enable everyone to play a constructive part in carrying forward to ultimate victory, man's fight against the white plague. More than that, these seals placed on your letters and postcards at this season are welcome bearers of good cheer. They are warm-hearted expressions of good will toward men proclaimed by the season of Christmas.

IT HAS HAPPENED

No single event could more startlingly expose the cunning foresight of Communist leaders than the revelations of Red activity in New York schools and colleges. The cunning is obvious—to mold minds to the "party line" of thought while they are young and plastic. But the methods and the extent of black hate of everything American is arresting. Teachers on public payrolls are charged with teaching boys to hate Boy Scouts and policemen as "enemies of the people." Scouts are "ganged up on" and beaten. The oath of every Boy Scout—to "do my duty to God and my country and obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight," is a doctrine derided by Communists paid by American taxpayers. It will be well for the complacent who look upon all reports of Communist activity as "sensationalism" and "Red scares" to reflect that that sort of thing has happened here in America within the last week!

O. E. S. NOTES

Members of the Sierra Madre Chapter O.E.S. attending the joint installation of the eight Long Beach Chapters held in the Long Beach municipal auditorium Saturday evening were Cecil Sterling Price, Ethel Henderson, Helen Mains, Anna Gerty and son Claire Gerty.

Monday evening Miss Price, Mrs. Olive Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wammock attended the installation of the Granada Chapter in Alhambra.



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MARCH OF RIMES

By H. F. NOAKE

PROCRASTINATION

Pa and Ma and Sis and I decided we a car would buy, our very first, so naturally we didn't know which one 'twould be. Pa studied every auto ad, enough of them to drive one mad. From which we learned, that every car was better than the rest, by far. Ma thought the wisest thing to do would be to go and see a few; and that is what we did, we four. Oh Boy! I'll say our feet got sore from tramping up and down the line and turning in at every sign. Salesmen sharp, with welcomes warm, about us in each place, would swarm. They took us out across the hills, Lord help the men who paid the bills for oil and gas, so we might try out something, that we didn't buy. And thus it went, from day to day, we talked to all who came our way; the milkman, iceman, butcher, baker, no two agreed on any make. Now comes the saddest moment yet, a tragedy we won't forget; Pa had his pocket picked, wherein he kept the cash that should have been exchanged for some good automobile, but somehow I can't help but feel it served us right, we shopped too long, we surely couldn't have gone wrong by choosing any standard make; and now, I fear we'll have to take the street car, when we want to go. At last, 'til papa saves more dough.

The... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

WE'D been reading again, after a lapse of years, pages here and there in "The Secret Doctrine." A great book. A wonderful book. (It's in our library, 2 vols. 2 index.) Greater and more wonderful it seemed to us now than even it did when first we read it—which was when we were young and it shot our cosmos to pieces. Something like the Bible. In that it holds so much that seems familiar and yet which you can't quite grasp; so full of angels, saints, creation myths, of the gods and the magics of Babylon and Egypt. And over it all the brooding, sad-eyed wonder of Madame Blavatsky herself, founder of the Theosophical movement. It was she who wrote this book and others—a vast amount of writing, as stupendous in its own way, as that attributed to Shakespeare.

WHAT started us on this review of the Blavatsky work was the chance remark of a friend. About Saint Rita, whose church and shrine we happily have here in Sierra Madre; our friend referring to Rita as "the Saint of the Impossible." Saint Rita of Cascia—a village in the mountains of Umbria, near where she was born more than half a thousand years ago. During about all of which five centuries her reputation has been growing. First, in Italy, there as "the Advocate of the Hopeless"—a title bestowed upon her by generations of the one-time desperate and outcast whom she salvaged. But her fame spreading to Spain—true homeland of the miraculous—it was there that she became known as "the Saint of the Impossible."

AND this, so Father Scannell told us when we inquired about it, was not—could hardly have been—as some believe, merely because of that miracle of the rose. A legend that goes like this: While the holy one lay dying in her convent she asked a woman relative to bring her a rose. It was to be a rose from a bush Rita had loved long ago, before entering the cloister. And now the time was January, when this part of Umbria lay all frozen and bare. But the weeping relative could do no less than accept that hopeless commission. She found the bush. It was leafless. Yet on it bloomed one perfect rose. Roses still are blessed on Rita's feast day. No, said the padre, ("All we ever call him is Father Augustine," so we were told by one young member of his flock), Spain's poor most likely never heard of Rita's January rose. They called her their Saint of the Impossible for more immediate reasons—impressively repeated.

COMING down the hill from our talk with Father Scannell we met a stranger. A man who looked like Will Rogers. Will when he was thirty or so. Dressed rather poor and rough, yet clean; with a fragrance about him as of health and the open air. We could see he had something on his mind, so we slowed up and gave him an opening. He asked us where he could find a trail that would take him up into the mountains. And one thing leading to another he confessed what it was he had on his mind. Gold. Or so he said. He kind of had a feeling, he told us, that he'd run across some rock up there. "Like this," he pulled out a bit of quartz. It looked like high-grade stuff to us all right. Came from the desert, he said—this did. But he sort of felt—raised his eyes to the hills. With a most unworlly look.

HIS eyes were the clearest blue. His skin was light tan, and his cheeks were burnt red like an Indian's—or an apple's. A young Will Rogers. A

GIRL SCOUTS TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sierra Madre Girl Scouts have been busy for the last month working for a photography badge under the direction of Edward Wynne. Their program has included the study of composition, and the making and developing of prints. The group enjoyed a photography hike and field trip in Monrovia canyon recently. Among activities planned by the troop is a Christmas party to be given on December 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clement, 75 Canyon Drive, when younger residents at the Plaza Community Center home will be special guests.



THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrenas, whose birthdays are indicated...

George Steinberger	Dec. 13
Norman LaLone	Dec. 13
Hi Embree	Dec. 13
Raymond Picard	Dec. 14
Billy Kellogg	Dec. 14
Virginia Embree	Dec. 14
Norman Jensen	Dec. 14
Carl Young	Dec. 14
Lillian Kennedy	Dec. 15
John M. Shaw	Dec. 15
Dena Shapiro	Dec. 15
Mary Sylvia Colbert	Dec. 16
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Josephine Johnstone	Dec. 16
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Ola Clements	Dec. 17
Mrs. Woodson Jones	Dec. 18
Johnnie Grijalva	Dec. 18
R. H. Pickett	Dec. 18
Edward Decker	Dec. 19
Guy Steinberger	Dec. 19

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals; and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Sterne.
The Golden Rule Works like gravitation.—C. F. Dole.

"God Bless America" look. While we told him that we ourselves had walked a good deal over those slopes and had never seen any rock like his. Nor had we ever heard of any, although there were a good many first-rate prospectors too, right here in Sierra Madre—like Jim Hawks and others. He listened; and showed no sign of discouragement at all. He smiled a little. He was smiling still, friendly and interested as we continued and told him about what we'd just learned concerning our Saint of the Impossible. That was her church up there. And, well, maybe, you know; if you sort of asked... He left us with the queerest look on his face—one we can't forget, one we won't want to forget, ever.

WHICH brings us back to "The Secret Doctrine." To a passage where Madame Blavatsky tells how each and every one of us creatures here below has a Watcher, a sort of Guardian Angel, with us eternally, down through all the endless chain of days called life and nights called death—that is, of recurrent incarnations; and how at times this august Over-Self, or Over-Soul, as if unvelled—or, so to speak, shines through: it may be in a word, or in a glance; in a smile of recognition, or in any spell of heroic self-forgetfulness, brief or prolonged, but authentically divine—as in the life of some great saint, like that of the blessed Rita; or in the lives of the least of us, no matter who.



Astronomers are soon to start gazing through that marvel of industrial science the new 200-inch telescope at Mt. Palomar that uses hundreds of tons of steel and machinery to hold in place the single ounce of aluminum that is expected to mirror 100,000,000 giant celestial bodies and galaxies never before seen by man. Only a few days ago three other scientists, Drs. Oscar W. Richards and David K. Miller of Buffalo, and Dr. Edmund Kline of Olean, N.Y., demonstrated to the American Public Health Association that ultra-violet light, reflected through another aluminum mirror of the same type, only smaller—and passed through a yellow filter—brings an object so tiny as the tuberculosis germ into sharp contrast so that it may more easily be recognized. The aluminum was used in this case because it transmitted the ultra-violet light much more effectively than the ordinary silver mirror.

The defense program is not the only great building job going forward in the United States. Home-building has also been writing an action-filled story. Residential

construction throughout the nation in September was all of 39 per cent higher than in the previous September. In September, 1940, \$109 million worth of new family dwelling units were constructed. The boom in defense employment undoubtedly played its part in this. So, probably, did the Selective Service Act.

One of the poll-takers in the recent presidential election got crossed up to the disastrous extent that the Literary Digest did in its famous fiasco of four years ago. But several of the polls did, nevertheless, fall off the deep-end despite sampling methods which should have protected them against such a plunge. Expert poll-takers like David Lawrence and Emil Hurja, who never before had been wrong, were this time caught off base. However, if the reputation of opinion suffers somewhat from their inability to tell accurately just how Mr. and Mrs. John Doe will vote, the nation will scarcely be much the worse for it. What would become of the great and glamorous game of American politics if results were confidently known in advance? Let's grant the opinion samplers the merit of being able to tell us what people think on a given topic on a given day. When they go a step farther, unwrap the crystal ball, and go in for a bit of prophetic gazing—we'll have to take that with a grain of salt. Or get out our own stargazing apparatus which may serve just as well.

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- 17—36th anniversary of Wright Brothers' first airplane flight, 1903.
- 18—Congress adopted resolution submitting prohibition to U. S. 1917.
- 19—Palestine Arab rebels suffered heavy losses, 1938.
- 20—U. S. took possession of Louisiana, 1803.
- 21—Four medical associations indicted on charge of restraint of trade, 1938.
- 22—The Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, 1620.
- 23—Washington resigned command of the Continental army, 1783.

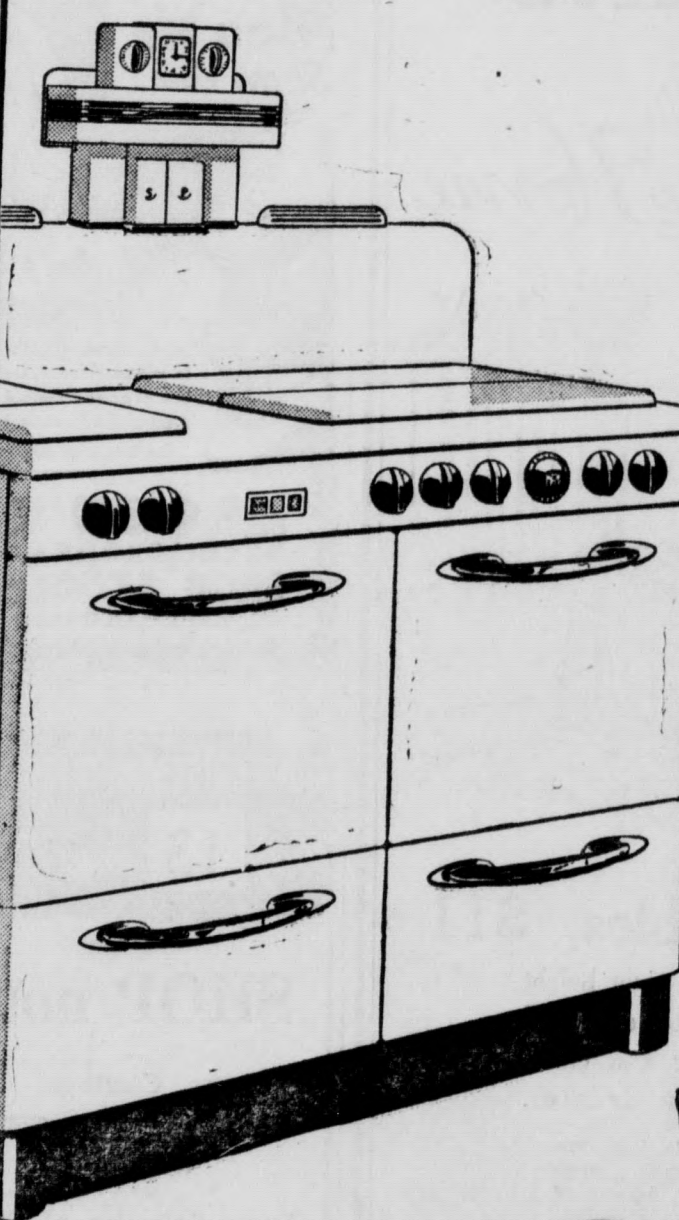
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'Round The Town

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greese and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vorhis and children Stephenne and Robert of Los Angeles will spend the weekend at Big Bear.

Dr. L. M. Hurt, 721 West Orange Grove avenue, is expected to return Friday from Chicago where he has been attending a meeting of the Livestock Sanitary Board and seeing the current livestock show. Mrs. Hurt and Miss Mary Hurt spent the weekend in Santa Paula where they were entertained by Mrs. Gladys Gilbertson.

Miss Elizabeth Page is giving the three final lectures on her national tour this week in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco and is expected to return to her home here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Horton of New York, friends of Mrs. Alfred R. Page, arrived Monday to spend the winter with Miss Marian Vannier at 153 South Hermosa avenue. Miss Madeline Nash of Chicago who arrived here Saturday, will be a guest at Miss Vannier's home until January 1, and will then go to either La Jolla or Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garcia of San Francisco are houseguests for the week at the "Six T Oaks" estate of Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley. Saturday the Dudleys were hosts at the USC-Notre Dame game to their San Francisco guests and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donahue of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Louise Hoppon of Long Beach was here this week visiting her father, H. S. Craig of 475 Woodland drive.

Francis S. Dane will return Friday from a week's business trip to Santa Barbara. W. L. Thatcher, father of Mrs. Dane, will arrive from Ojai December 17 to spend the holidays with the Dane family at their home, 1320 Rodeo road.

Bryant Essick, son of the Newman Essicks of 560 West Montecito avenue, is recuperating from an attack of influenza at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles.

Mrs. G. L. Holtum, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, the Willis M. Hokums of 343 North Lima street for several weeks, left this week for her home in San Jose.

Miss Jean Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Hall was recently appointed laboratory technician at the La Vina Sanatorium in Altadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon N. Scott and son Alan, who have been living at Palm Springs for several weeks, were houseguests last week of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gardiner at "Topsides" before leaving for Seattle to spend the holidays. Mrs. Scott is the sister of Mrs. Gardiner.

Among Sierra Madreans who saw the USC-Notre Dame football game at the Coliseum Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coumbe who had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers; and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DeGroot.

Councilman Paul Carter who was recently elected to the board of directors of the Foreign Trade Association attended a dinner meeting of the directors at the Clark Hotel last week.

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The only thing my enthusiastic interviewers forgot to ask me was my name.

● The boss has lost his follow-ing! Noted for the entourage of femmes that used to accompany him to news conclaves and scatter their writing paraphernalia all over his desk so that he had to take to the back shop to read his mail, he has had to stand by while these fickle females spread their charm on another newspaperman—his brother, Harry R. Goshorn, visiting here from Philadelphia.

● Doris' "Uncle Harry" with his kindness and friendliness has captivated all of us. Looking enough like the boss to be his twin, he has been greeted by out-of-towners with "Hello, Mr. Goshorn—haven't seen you in a long time," who upon second glance discover they are addressing "Harry," not "Larry."

● Mr. Harry Goshorn carried on the Goshorn newspaper tradition in his earlier years, broke the boss in, and then served for 40 years as general manager in charge of claims of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., retiring last August 1.

● Speaking of rapid transit, he flew from Philadelphia to be here for the holidays, and unless the 5:30 a.m. gab fests, discussing "old times" continue, will have to stay here for several months to make up for the 12 years the two brothers have not seen each other. For awhile it looked as though this week's edition didn't stand a chance.

● Ray Caukin gave Dick Less the scare of his life one fine day this week. They were driving past the city hall and managed to be directly in the path of the noon whistle when that nerve shatterer let out it's daily blast. Caukin took to the curb, and it took a couple of vanilla cokes to restore the two of them.

● MORE FUN DEPT. . . As Ida Lawless said so aptly, "women have none of the knack for fun when they get together en group that men have." Went to the Kiwanis luncheon on Civic Day and literally had "the time of my life." What a marvelous spirit of masculine camaraderie prevails at these weekly get-togethers, and, in addition to the fun and lusty singing, what a great amount of good is accomplished. . . Sat between Dr. Jack Woehler and R. C. (banker) Lewis, who will register protest if he draws me for a dinner partner once more since I'm either dropping my purse or moving his coffee out of reach for a space to jot down hasty notes.

● Who was the nice person that darted in the NEWS office and left a bouquet of narcissus and lilac on my desk? Lilac and heather I'd rather have than orchids.

—Florence Bertsch.

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quests, bringing a stigma to all honest toil," said Dr. Fitzgibbon. "Then there was the debilitating and enervating effect of a long peace which lulled the people into a false sense of security. Problems of defense were left to the professional soldiers. These legions became increasingly barbarian, and soldiers no longer felt a loyalty for the Empire. They came to the point of selling power to the highest bidder."

Dr. Fitzgibbon then analyzed the corruption of the militarists, the scattering of the legions over the Empire until there was little real defense against the onslaughts of the northern barbarians. And finally the complete collapse of the culture, moral stamina and virility of the nation upon which the Roman Empire was built.

In conclusion he summarized

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By H. F. NOAKE

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2. Decorate the exterior of your home and light it with spotlights. You might have a figure of Santa Claus on your porch, a sleigh on the lawn, or any thing else that you want.

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7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
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7:30 p.m.—Prayer and praise service.
Friday—
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

Christmas season should be a cheerful season, so we must be careful. We all know the danger of fire around the Christmas trees. Do not use candles to light your tree. Examine the electric cords to see that it is not short. If the wires are bare, better get a new one. Do not put the cord beneath rugs where it will be walked on. When Santa Claus visits your home, see that there is not an open flame where he might contact his whiskers. When the children awake in the early morning, watch them closely so that they do not get too close to an open fireplace or heater while dressed in their night clothes. Be careful and be happy.



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What's Going On At The Grammar School

AS TOLD BY THE PUPIL-REPORTERS

Mrs. Leonard's 3B room: I will tell you the names of the boys and girls in our room: Bruce Bischoff, Jimmy Carlson, Joe Davis, Bobby Dawe, John Fergus, Frank Flores, Ignacio Hames, Martin Levine, Eugene Lunsford, Robert McDaniel, Danny Meza, Douglas Moffat, Norman Morrison, Donald Proctor, Gerald Smith, Jimmy Spears, James Wilson, Anita Annas, Dolores Bailey, Darleen Bennett, Patricia Coleman, Peggy Hill, Marian Jones, Glenna Marshall, Angelita Parra, Marilyn Simpson.—Peggy Hill.

Mrs. McElfresh's basketball team: Our basketball team, coached by Mr. McElfresh, beat the Covina school team by a score of 22-16 on December 3rd. Our boys played very well and passed the ball with good team work.

Sierra Madre played the strong team from La Canada on November 25th, being defeated after a hard fight, 32-20. The visiting team is one of the best basketball quintets among the grammar schools.

The following boys are playing

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on the Sierra Madre team: Carlos Candelaria, Joe Cox, Mike Castaneda, Truett McCullagh, John Buchanan, Charles Smith, Walter Biely and Bill Guardia.

Poems from Mr. Larsen's 7B class:

THE PINE TREE

There standing on the hill,
Is a pine tree straight and still,
With its branches outspread
To the blue sky overhead.

The gentle birds in its branches rest,
Building home in which to nest,
And under its branches shaded
From heat,
Lay hundreds of needles piled so neat.
—Roberta McGilvray.

THE FALL OF THE GIANT

A tall stately elm
With its arms to the sky
Looks down on the earth
As time passes by.
And wonders what fate is in store
For him,
For all of his brothers were torn
Limb from limb
To feed the fires of the human
race,
To be cut down with axe and
mace.
The heavy blows of the woods-
man's axe
Resounds through the forest with
maddening din and bites deep
into its heart within.
With a creak and a groan and a
mournful sound
The forest giant did fall to the
ground.
—Dirk Cable.

Mrs. Pavelko's 8B room: In Mrs. Pavelko's room, we are planning to have a combination Spanish fiesta and American party for Christmas. We will have Spanish food, but American games and presents.—Sylvia Shippey.

The health committee of the 8th grade class is going to talk to us Wednesday on the safety of the children crossing the street. They will also show us a poster on the subject. This is a caution to the driver of automobiles, for the safety of children, and adults. The health committee is Truett McCullagh and Louise Perry.—Bobbie West.

The eighth grade class has decorated the bulletin boards of the school from December 9 to the Christmas vacation. The bulletin boards downstairs will have posters that the younger children like, and the older classes will have what they like on the bulletin boards upstairs.—Arthur Hoshina.

Barbara Colligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Colligan of 102 East Mira Monte avenue, senior student at Pasadena Junior College, was initiated into the Gunaik Club of PJC at formal ceremonies in Pasadena Sunday.

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MINORITY PRESSURE GROUPS HELD MENACE TO STATE

By RALPH H. TAYLOR
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two articles by Ralph H. Taylor, secretary of the Agricultural Council of California, discussing the operation of the California Unemployment Insurance Act and demands for "liberalization" of the act, which will be made when the Legislature convenes in January.)

There is no ceiling on the demands of minority groups for public benefits!

The truth of that statement has been borne out in the State Legislature repeatedly during recent years.

Old age pension advocates, disregarding the burdens of working citizens who must foot the bills, have constantly fought for bigger pensions, despite the fact that California already has the most liberal pension system in the nation.

Labor organizations have ceaselessly endeavored to boost payments under the Workman's Compensation Insurance Act to short-cut hours and increase wages and to secure the enactment of "make-work" legislation which would create artificial work at public expense.

Relief organizations, until driven to cover by public expose of their racketeering activities, sought to intimidate legislators by threatened "purges" and "hunger marches" on the Capitol and constantly demanded bigger and better relief payments—until, in many cases, relief checks were greater than paychecks, paid for honest employment.

The public, slow to anger, has finally repudiated some of the special groups which sought constantly mounting public favors. The Ham and Eggs movement was so soundly beaten in 1939 that it failed to qualify for this year's ballot. The Communist-dominated relief unions have been broken up and relief costs have dwindled by millions. And many of the "make-work" bills which labor leaders sought in bygone years have gone to the legislative graveyard with few to mourn them.

The end is not yet, however. At the forthcoming session of the State Legislature, which convenes in January, it is announced that the California State Federation of Labor will demand "liberalization" of the State Unemployment Insurance Act to provide as follows: 1—Inclusion of agricultural labor and domestic help under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act. (The present California law applies only to employers with four or more workers on their payrolls and does not include farm workers or domestics.) 2—Increase in the weekly maximum unemployment benefit from \$18 to \$25 and elimination of "merit ratings" for employers who maintain constant employment for their employees.

The proposed changes would make it mandatory for all employers, regardless of the number of their employees—or the nature of their work—to contribute to Unemployment Insurance Fund. Farmers, who have no "unemployment insurance" if crops fail or markets are demoralized, would still be required to set up unemployment insurance for their workers—and pay through the nose to maintain it.

Perhaps the most serious aspect of the Unemployment Insurance situation is the fact that it is now quite apparent that there will be no ceiling on demands until the public puts its foot down and serves notice that it will not pay a premium for indolence and idleness.

At the 1939 session of the Legislature, the weekly unemployment benefits for jobless workers were increased from \$15 to \$18. Now it is proposed that they be increased to \$25. And the truth of the matter is that there are thousands of workers in Cali-

fornia, laboring diligently to keep up their end, paying their taxes and not grumbling, who don't earn as much for hard labor as it is now proposed to pay other men for not laboring.

More could be said on this subject—much more! There are thousands of farmers in California who have risked their life savings and have labored from sun-up to sundown during the past year—and many years before—who are not averaging \$25 per week on their investment and their labor. Why, in the name of common sense, should they guarantee \$25 per week in unemployment benefits to anyone? That question is asked, in all fairness, of the California State Federation of Labor and its officials who are now preparing to make new demands on the State Legislature.

ARMY OFFICER HERE

Following a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gabriel and family of 145 East Alegría avenue, Lieut. and Mrs. G. L. Huff and children Shirley and Gerald Lewis, Jr., left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla. The Huffs arrived last week aboard the army transport Leonard Wood, from Honolulu where Lieut. Huff had been stationed for the last two and a half years. He has now been transferred to Jacksonville. Mrs. Huff is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel.

4-H CLUB MEETS

Motion pictures of the fashion show recently presented by girls of the 4H Club of Woodrow Wilson Junior High School highlighted the evening meeting of the 4H Club of the school held at the home of Richard Twycross Saturday evening. Thirty members attended. Attending from Sierra Madre were the Misses Bonita Williams and Ruth Coit; and Norman Jensen.

CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR COUNTY FARM

Final preparations for the sending of Christmas bags to resident at the Rancho Los Amigos will be made by members of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension when they meet at the Parish House Friday afternoon at 2:30.

S. C. Coumbe of 521 Alta Vista drive returned by plane Friday from a short business sojourn in San Francisco.

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EMPIRE FELL THROUGH INDIFFERENCE

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quests, bringing a stigma to all honest toil," said Dr. Fitzgibbon. "Then there was the debilitating and enervating effect of a long peace which lulled the people into a false sense of security. Problems of defense were left to the professional soldiers. These legions became increasingly barbarian, and soldiers no longer felt a loyalty for the Empire. They came to the point of selling power to the highest bidder."

Dr. Fitzgibbon then analyzed the corruption of the militarists, the scattering of the legions over the Empire until there was little real defense against the onslaughts of the northern barbarians. And finally the complete collapse of the culture, moral stamina and virility of the nation upon which the Roman Empire was built.

In conclusion he summarized the entire disruption into the thought that through centuries the empire had failed to develop resources which it had at its command, and thus weakened the entire structure, which finally fell through the apathy of the citizens who refused to realize the importance of their continued participation in governmental affairs.

—Margaret Eliason.

Mrs. John S. Patterson of 75 North Baldwin avenue has been enjoying a vacation in San Francisco.

Mrs. Margaret D. Priebe, a resident of Sierra Madre for several years who has recently been living in Alhambra, has returned to this city.

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SHOULDER LAMB CHOPS lb. 29c

FRESH DRESSED

Stewing Hens lb. 23c

NEW SAUERKRAUT 2 lbs. 15c

EASTERN (Whole) EASTERN (Blade End)

Pork Shoulder, lb. 12 1/2c | Pork Loin lb. 17c

LAMB STEW lb. 10c

Lamb Shoulder Roast lb. 17c

SHOULDER PORK CHOPS lb. 25c

FRESH FISH

Fillet Sea Bass lb. 25c

Watsonville Green Pippin, large size

Apples 3 lbs. 10c

Young, tender, stringless

Green Beans 2 lbs. 13c

Placerville Winter Nellis

Pears lb. 3c

Solid large heads

Cabbage lb. 1 1/2c

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SHIPPING DEPARTMENT

Now is the time to send to the folks back East, Calif. citrus & dried fruits, nuts and other goodies. Order now & avoid the rush.

Large Eureka

WALNUTS

5 lb. Bag \$1.20
10 lb. Bag 2.25

Calif. Hydrated
DATES 2 lb. Pack 45c
3 lb. Pack 65c
5 lb. Pack 1.00

Large, red
Tangerines, 11 lb. box 70c

Large Fuerte

AVOCADOS

4 in a Box 50c
8 in a Box 95c

Fancy Navel

ORANGES OR

Blue Goose

GRAPEFRUIT

Whole Box \$2.25
1/2 Box \$1.50 1/4 Box 85c

Sweet Seedless, Assorted sizes

Grapefruit Shopping Bag Full 23c

(Approximately 19 lbs.)

Sweet, red, from Coachella Valley

Tangerines lb. 4c

Extra fancy, freshly picked

Italian Squash lb. 5c

MARKET BASKET OWNS AND OPERATES ITS OWN PRODUCE DEPARTMENT . . . WE INVITE COMPARISON OF QUALITY AND PRICES

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities